

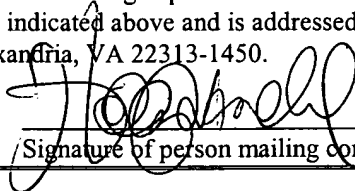


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Applicant:	Holm, et al.	Art Unit:	1654
Serial No.:	09/551,336	Examiner:	Maury A. Audet
Filed:	April 18, 2000	Customer No.:	21559
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to the Office action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on May 17, 2005 be extended for 3 months, to and including November 17,

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Respectfully submitted,

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